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The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Intelligence Community and CIA will do their utmost to supply the foreign intelligence needs of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS). Based on the results of the Executive Board meeting held on June 6 and on discussions between my staff and your staff, I recommend that this support take the following form:

- First, we would like to survey the intelligence needs of two typical Centers, [redacted] such surveys to be prepared after visits to the Centers by the National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics and a narcotics intelligence analyst.
- Based on these surveys, a written recommendation will be prepared for your staff suggesting how the foreign intelligence that flows into the Centers should be managed, collated, and presented to users.
- CIA would offer to train intelligence personnel from other agencies assigned to the Centers in the management, collation and presentation of available intelligence.

I am also working with other members of the Intelligence Community -- particularly NSA and DIA -- to insure their full cooperation with your efforts. I am convinced that the conventional tools of the foreign intelligence profession -- such as agent reporting from abroad and high quality analysis -- will continue to make a contribution to narcotics interdiction programs. You have my assurance of full cooperation.

Sincerely,
7s/ William J. Casey

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